

HERSETH SANDLIN TO HOLD FLOOD MEETING IN CENTERVILLE

April 12th, 2010- Rep. Herseth Sandlin will hold a community meeting in Centerville to discuss ongoing relief efforts related to this year's flooding of the Vermillion River and its tributaries, as well as to plan for future flood mitigation. In addition to hearing from Rep. Herseth Sandlin, state and local officials, emergency response personnel and the Army Corps of Engineers, the public will have an opportunity to share their concerns and ideas.

Members of the media and the public are invited and encouraged to attend this event.

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION Monday, April 19th

10:30 AM

American Legion Hall

921 Main Street

Centerville

Recently, Rep. Herseth Sandlin hosted a series of seven community meetings to discuss flooding in communities across northeastern South Dakota.

Last fall, Rep. Herseth Sandlin hosted USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack to show him the flood damage in northeastern South Dakota, as well as discuss the impact of this flooding on agricultural producers and rural communities at a Rural Issues Forum near Bath. She also recently met with Colonel Robert Ruch, the Commander and District Engineer of the Omaha District of the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the current situation in South Dakota and assistance that the Corps can provide. Rep. Herseth Sandlin has also been in communication with Craig Fugate, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Kristi Turman, the director of South Dakota Office of Emergency Management.

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